

## 2025 Academic Completion Plan

(Applies to Students enrolling during the Academic Year beginning in August 2025)

### BA Political Science

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
<b>Diversity graduation requirement cannot be fulfilled through major courses; students should fulfill this with a Gen Ed class</b>			
SRH 101: Search Sem- Enduring Questions	3	POS 101 or POS 111	3
or HNR 160: Honor Search- Enduring Question		THE 105 or PHI 105	3
POS 101 or POS 111	3	Gen Ed	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
POS 212 or POS 225	3	POS 212 or POS 225	3
Gen Ed	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed	3
		Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
<b>POS majors commonly complete an internship for one semester or during the summer in their junior or senior year.</b>			
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
POS ELECTIVE	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	POS ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
POS 424: History of Political Thought	3	POS 425: Research Seminar	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

#### NOTES:

- Academic Completion Plans may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion.
- Minors must be declared by the time specified in the current Alvernia Course Catalog and you must meet with your *minor advisor* to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.
- The Alvernia 15.4460 Graduation Policy and the current Alvernia Course Catalog detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.
- The Graduation Application is available on-line in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: **October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.**

## **Additional Curriculum Information Resources**

### **Course Catalogs**

Students must refer to the Course Catalog for the year they enrolled (matriculated) at Alvernia for program requirements. Students may elect to move to a later year with permission from the Department Chair and Dean and notice to the Registrar. General academic policies in the Course Catalog may be revised by Alvernia during a student's matriculation based on continuously improved practices or federal and state laws and regulations. All such changes will apply to students regardless of matriculation year.

### **Academic Completion Plans**

Academic Completion Plans (formerly 8-semester plans) provides the course timing by semester for each program. Courses will be scheduled based on the Academic Completion Plans and students must enroll in the specific courses listed during the semester indicated.

### **AUAdvise**

Degree Audit [uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit and provides the opportunity to use the "what if" function to run scenarios for major changes or additions of minors.

### **EAB Navigate**

[EAB Navigate](#) is the official tool that faculty, advisors, navigators, and administrators use for alerts as well as student meetings and advising session discussion notes. This tool, together with the student's degree audit from uAchieve comprise the student file that follows the student throughout their matriculation and is accessible by advisors, navigators, and other administrators for official purposes.